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MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Nominations For the Legislature—Embezzlement and Forgery—A Lumberman's Grievance.

Winnipeg, July 4.—(Special)—At Souris to-day T. Dickie, M. P., was re-nominated by the Liberals as candidate for Avondale. Hon. C. J. Mickle, provincial secretary, was again chosen yesterday by Birtle Liberals to contest that constituency.

Conservatives to-day nominated Hector Sutherland, M. P., as candidate for Kildonan.

The Manitoba legislature re-assembles on Thursday. It is expected that the business of the session can be completed in a fortnight.

A warrant has been received by the attorney-general's department from Washington, authorizing the extradition of Joseph A. Richardson, formerly of this city, who is in custody at St. Paul, charged with embezzlement and forgery.

W. R. McInnes, the new general freight agent of the C. P. R., arrived to-day.

John A. Christie, late manager of the Assiniboine Lumber Co., has written a letter to the papers, in which he states that the Bank of Hamilton closed up his business without giving him a chance to realize on his property, and a surplus of \$48,000 was thus lost to him.

August 17 will be a civic holiday in Winnipeg.

LONDON GOVERNMENT.

London, July 4.—The House of Lords to-day passed the third reading of the London government bill.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

Bank Manager's Death.

Montreal, July 4.—Jeffery Penfield, local manager of the Bank of British North America, died suddenly to-day.

Steel, Iron and Coal.

Montreal, July 4.—It is announced that the newly formed, Dominion Steel & Iron Company will take over the Dominion Coal Company and will guarantee to pay at least 6 per cent. on the stock of the Dominion Coal Company, which amounts to \$15,000,000.

Drummers' Enterprise.

Montreal, July 4.—The Dominion Local Travellers' Association has started a movement for the improvement of hotel accommodation by addressing to every hotel proprietor in Canada a number of questions regarding food, sample rooms, bed rooms, ventilation and sanitary conditions.

The Jesuit College.

Montreal, July 4.—Rev. W. J. Docherty, S. J., of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., has been appointed rector of Loyola Jesuit College, of this city, to succeed Rev. Father O'Brien, who goes into mission work at Hamilton, Ont. Father O'Brien is a native of Halifax.

Pare and Holden.

Campbellton, N. B., July 4.—Detective Dyer, of Toronto, arrived here this morning, and on seeing the men arrested here on suspicion of being Pare and Holden, the escaped bank robbers, identified them as the men wanted. They leave for Toronto to-morrow morning's express. They have been very reticent all the time under arrest here.

Old Man's Suicide.

Listowel, July 4.—Nelson Dideon, aged 60, and a resident of Listowel for 20 years, committed suicide last night by hanging. He leaves a wife and large family.

Holiday at the Burg.

Brockville, July 4.—The Forty-first Brockville battalion left this morning for Ogdensburg to take part in the Fourth of July celebration at that place.

Moulders' Strike.

Hamilton, July 4.—Copp Bros.' moulders have gone on strike because the shop boarding the press paid for various items of work were not put in their hands, as arranged for.

THE FOURTH IN LONDON.

United States Ambassador Entertains a Distinguished Company.

London, July 4.—Mr. Joseph Choate, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate celebrated the Fourth with receptions, both at the United States embassy and their residence. Each of the buildings were tastefully decorated with flags and flowers representing the national colors. The guests included Sir William Collins, the Queen's master of ceremonies.

The reception at the Choate residence was attended by 1,500 people, including many English people and a number of leaders of the International Council of Women. Among the guests were the Duchess of Marlborough, Lady Wm. Beresford, Sir Vernon Harcourt, Lord Strathearn and Mount Royal, Canadian high commissioner, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fox, of Pembroke, Cambridge, highly regarded. In the meantime Howell, the American holder of the trophy, drives his boat through the water as only he can.

Wednesday was the day originally fixed for the opening of the regatta, but the date was changed to Tuesday.

In the first trial heat of the Thames Challenge Cup eight, T. Dickie beat Coppershill. Twickenham's time was 7 minutes, 35 seconds.

In the first trial heat of the Diamond Sails singles, Hemmender rowed over the course, Gaudin being absent. Hemmender was the entry of the University College, Oxford.

OPTIONAL ARBITRATION.

Peace Conference Conclude That That is the Most They Can Agree To.

The Hague, July 4.—At a meeting this afternoon of the arbitration committee the question whether arbitration should be obligatory or optional was raised, and drew a categorical declaration from the German delegate, to the effect that he had received formal instructions not to accept the hope of obligatory arbitration, other than by special conventions.

In view of this statement, article 10 of the Russian proposal was struck out and replaced by a provision declaring arbitration should be optional, except in the case of conventions between the powers.

All the delegates adhered to this. M. Bourgeois, head of the French delegation, declared he accepted it only as a compromise.

FRASER NO HIGHER.

Lillooet, July 4.—The river is about at a standstill. There has been rain pretty steadily for the past 24 hours.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

Martin's Resignation Demanded by Premier.

Rossland Outbreak the Crowning Offence in Career of Neglect and Violation of All Official Proprieties.

Premier Roundly Abused When Conveying Message of Dismissal Which Is Met by Refusal and Defiance.

Queer Cabinet Slate Following Conference at Nanaimo—Vancouver Organ on Forced Dissolution—Sir Hibbert Tupper's Return Discussed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 4.—The Province publishes to-night the following special from Victoria, suspected to emanate from or be inspired by the Attorney-General himself:

"Victoria, July 4.—The inner political circles here are in a ferment to-day over a cabinet crisis, which is no less serious a matter than the insistence by the Premier that the Attorney-General should resign, and the equally firm refusal of the Attorney-General to do anything of the sort. The details of the row between Hon. Mr. Semlin and Hon. Joseph Martin are wanting, but it seems apparent that the government as at present constituted cannot live. The breach between the Premier and the chief law officer of the crown being irreconcilable, it appears that Hon. Mr. Semlin called at the office of Hon. Mr. Martin on Saturday and asked him to resign his portfolio on three different counts; firstly, on the charge that he was not attending to the business of his department; secondly, because he had been disclosing the private business of the cabinet; and thirdly, because he had brought the government into disrepute by his actions at the banquet to ex-Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh in Rossland.

"Mr. Martin, it is said, refused positively to resign. He stated that the charge of not attending to the business of his department was absolutely unfounded, and insisted that it was administered in a better manner now than ever before. He quoted many instances to prove this, and the Premier did not argue the point.

"As to betraying the government secrets, Mr. Martin denied that he had done anything of the sort. He stated that he had been forced to say himself right before some of his constituents because Mr. Cotton, chief commissioner of lands and works, had incorrectly stated that the government had taken a certain position, when as a matter of fact the government had not done anything of the sort.

"It was over the third charge—that of the trouble at the Rossland banquet—that considerable acrimony arose. Mr. Martin said that the Premier's request for his resignation on that score was ridiculous, in view of the fact that he had never been asked for an explanation of what had occurred.

"Then the row began. Mr. Martin told Mr. Semlin that he had done an exceedingly bold thing in asking for his resignation. In cold, set terms he explained to the Premier that he was only there on sufferance, for had it not been for the consideration shown him at the caucus in Vancouver he could not have had the slightest chance of being called to power. He accused the Premier of cowardice, and of being in the hands of Hon. F. Carter-Cotton.

"So the interview ended. The Attorney-General has not resigned, and it is understood that he has no intention of resigning, his view being that the Premier has no more say in the matter than any other member of the cabinet. The Lieutenant-Governor is at the present time in the Atlin country, so that no interference of any sort can be looked for from him.

"Friends of the government party say that a caucus is to be held at once. The portfolio of attorney-general was to have been offered to Mr. H. D. Helmcken, senior member for Victoria. There is little doubt that at election in the near future must be held, as the present situation cannot continue."

Mr. Martin at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, July 4.—Attorney-General Martin left this morning for Vancouver, after spending a couple of days in this city. The presence of the Attorney-General gives rise to a variety of rumors in regard to radical changes in the provincial political situation, and the Free Press, after investigating various rumors, publishes this evening that it has been informed from an unofficial source, however, that several changes are contemplated in the near future. "The fact is," says the Free Press,

"that Hon. Jos. Martin has decided to resign his position in the government even if he does not entirely withdraw eventually from provincial politics. It has been an open secret for some time that Hon. J. Fred. Hume, minister of mines, is anxious to be relieved, as he desires to devote his time to his personal affairs.

"Our informant goes further and states that the cabinet changes in the fifth portfolio will be filled. The programme outlined is that Hon. Mr. Semlin, Hon. Mr. Cotton and Hon. Dr. McKechnie will retain their present cabinet positions; Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P.P. for South Nanaimo, to be minister of mines; Mr. Henderson, M.P.P. for New Westminster, to be attorney-general; and the fifth cabinet position to be given to one of the Kootenay members, probably Mr. J. Martin."

"The report that there will be a dissolution of the provincial parliament immediately on the return of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, the Free Press understands, is without the slightest foundation in fact.

The Ministers Silent.

The crisis in the affairs of the provincial government, for which students of provincial politics have been looking for the past three months and more, has come. Attorney-General Martin has been asked to resign his portfolio in the government that he was ambitious to end, and of which many considered him the practical head. The request was made by Premier Semlin on Saturday last, but so far as could be learned last night, no answer beyond what may have been verbally given at the time has yet been received from Mr. Martin; in fact the members of the government declined absolutely to discuss the matter, while making no denial of the report that the resignation had been asked for.

Mr. Carter-Cotton was the first minister approached on the subject. He referred the interviewer to the Premier, stating that Mr. Semlin did many things without consulting him. To the question, "Has Mr. Martin been asked to resign?" Mr. Cotton refused to say yes or no.

Premier Semlin was even less talkative. He refused absolutely to discuss the matter.

Mr. Martin arrived from Vancouver last evening, and like his colleagues—or at least colleagues—had nothing to say for publication. He would not say whether he would resign or remain and make a fight against the members of the government who are endeavoring to get rid of him. What he really intends to do, therefore, must be still an open question, as in Nanaimo, where he went after being requested to step out, to confer with Dr. McKechnie, and Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., he stated that he would resign, while at Vancouver yesterday he said he would follow the other course.

If he lives up to his reputation, "Fighting Joe" Martin is not likely to meekly take a seat on the back benches in the legislature and allow the government of which he has been a member since the last general election, to go along smoothly. He will make as much trouble as he possibly can for them, and will keep up the fight until entirely ousted.

Premier Semlin's request cannot have come as a surprise to Mr. Martin, and it will not be a surprise to the public. It has been felt since early last autumn that Mr. Martin was "riding for a fall." His arbitrary actions and utter disregard of the opinions of his friends and the general public could mean nothing else. Then when he locked horns with Mr. Cotton on the Deadman's Island question it was felt that the crisis had come, but it took the scene at the Rossland banquet, out of which Mr. Martin emerged badly dishevelled, to make the proverbial last straw. The ultimatum which had been made for months by the friends of the government, the dismissal of Mr. Martin was demanded after the Rossland banquet scene, and

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**Senators to Decide in Caucus
Their Course on Grand
Trunk Bargain.**

**Public Service Not Blocked by
Present Opposition—Crow's
Nest Running Rights.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 4.—The house today unanimously granted the government one-tenth of the estimates for the current year, so that the public service might not suffer pending the passage of the supply bill for the year just commenced. Mr. Foster commented upon the fact that in 1896 the Liberals refused this concession to the Conservative government.

A caucus of Conservative Senators will be held to-morrow, when a decision regarding the Grand Trunk agreement will be reached.

Mr. Ogilvie's report whitewashing Wade, Norwood and McGregor has been received.

Sir Hibbert Tupper's departure for the Pacific Coast affords the government press an opportunity to indulge in wild boasting about collapse of the terrible indictment of the ministry contained in the recent resume of Yukon affairs. Sir Hibbert left on Saturday, business calling him to Victoria, as his partner, Mr. Peters, has to visit Dawson on important legal business.

The railway committee of the privy council today granted to the Beddington & Nelson Railway Company running rights over 8 1/2 miles of the Crow's Nest line. The committee granted this right for ten years, on payment to C. P. R. of \$475 per mile per annum. If the Canadian Pacific desires to regain the use of this section absolutely for itself on the expiration of ten years it must give the other company two years' notice.

In the Rossland Rifle company, Provisional Second Lieutenant Tibot retires, and W. H. McHarg becomes Second Lieutenant provisionally.

AMERICAN HUMOR.

Manila Treated to a Lively Celebration of Independence Day.

Manila, July 4.—There was a good celebration of the Fourth here to-day with fire-works, bands, speeches and decorations everywhere, all nationalities participating. The foreign ships and consulates, including the Spanish, raised their colors in conjunction with the Stars and Stripes. The flagship Baltimore fired a national salute at noon.

TWO SERIOUS FIRES.

Falling Walls of Malt House Injure Chief and Fireman—Shirt Factory Suffers.

Montreal, July 4.—(Special)—Fire to-night destroyed the contents of Scholman's overall and shirt factory, and adjoining establishments were damaged. The loss is heavy.

London, July 4.—Fire to-night destroyed two malt houses at Labatt's brewery. The loss is \$35,000. The chief and fireman Bosland were injured by falling walls.

RAILWAYS IN THE EAST.

Extension of New York Central Connections Starts an Interesting Rumor.

Montreal, July 4.—(Special)—The acquisition of the Boston & Albany railway has given rise to a variety of reports in American papers affecting Canadian railways. According to the latest rumors the Canadian Pacific and New York Central have entered into a formal alliance, and as part of the deal the agreement have secured control of the projected Grand Island bridge over the Niagara river a few miles above Buffalo. Another part of the deal concerns the working of the two systems in the East. Mr. McNeill, assistant general manager of the C. P. R., declares without reserve that there is nothing in the story. The New York Central and C. P. R. had always worked together and would continue on the same terms as formerly.

RHEUMATISM CAUSES SUICIDE.

Despondent Man Ties Weight to His Neck and Jumps Into Canal.

Thorold, Ont., July 4.—(Special)—The body of Nelson Shaver, well known throughout the district, was taken out of the new canal between Lock 24 and the Niagara Central railway swing bridge here last night, with every evidence of suicide. He had attached a heavy weight to his neck. The deceased had been a great sufferer from rheumatism for many months, and had become disheartened.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

London, July 4.—In the cricket match at Nottingham today between the Australians and the Nottinghamshire eleven, the latter were all out in their first innings for 188 runs. At the close of play the Australians had scored 106 runs for three wickets down. In the Oxford-Cambridge match, at the close of play today Oxford had scored 174 runs for three wickets down in the second innings.

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THREE STAR
BRANDY.**

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KEEPING PRIARS AND SOLDIERS

Filipinos Expect Rich Ransom for Former, and Will Make Latter of Service.

Manila, July 4.—The negotiations between the Spanish officers and Aguinado at Tarnac concerning the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos have resulted in a partial agreement. According to the official reports, the insurgents have promised to release the sick soldiers, who number several hundred, and the civic officials, but they intend to keep the friars, expecting that the church will finally pay a heavy ransom.

It is reported that the civilian prisoners are being concentrated at Tarnac and Aguinado, as well as some of the other ports recently opened, from which they could be shipped to Manila.

The Spaniards assert that the Filipinos are impressing all the military prisoners into engineering, hospital and clerical work.

MAIL STAGE ROBBED.

Held Up Between Greenwood and Camp McKinney—Three Bags of Letters Seized.

Bossburg, Wash., July 4.—Saturday night's mail stage between Greenwood and Camp McKinney was held up by two highwaymen at Johnson creek, 12 miles from McKinney. As the stage, driven by Joe Shogness, was ascending a hill two masked men stepped from behind the trees, covered the stage with revolvers, and ordered the driver to throw out the mail. He did so without resistance, as each bandit had two revolvers. The passengers, A. Cameron, Greenwood; E. Coles, Montreal; and W. McKay and wife, Duluth, were not molested.

The men were interrupted in rifling the 12 sacks of mail by the arrival of two freighting teams. They cut upon the sacks and escaped with one containing the Greenwood registered mail. The other mail was recovered by the freighters. It is supposed they were after the monthly bank returns and a package from Timber Inspector Murray containing \$1,600. The highwaymen are believed to be from the boundary line, which is only two miles distant from Johnson creek.

YACHTS ON TRIAL.

Selecting Challengers for Montreal and Toronto—The Shamrock's First Spin.

Southampton, July 4.—It is reported doubtful whether the cup-challenger Shamrock will engage in any trial races with the Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia. The Shamrock bent her sails to-day, and takes a spin on Friday. She starts for the Clyde on Saturday, according to rumor.

New York, July 4.—In a steady breeze from the southwest the annual regatta of the Larchmont Yacht club was sailed to-day on Long Island sound. The one-raters Algonquin and Constance, candidates for the honor of winning the Seavanhaka challenge cup at Montreal next month, also sailed, the Constance winning after a hard race.

Chicago, July 4.—The Genesee of Rochester, N. Y., was an easy winner of the first trial yacht race held under the auspices of the Chicago Yacht club to-day to select a boat to sail to Toronto to compete for the Canada cup in August. The Genesee covered the distance in 4:27:57, running away from the Prairie and Josephine and the other two competitors. The Prairie came in on her beam-ends second, and the Josephine last. The Bald Eagle, fresh from the stocks at Racine, in maneuvering for position at the start, was dismasted.

TUESDAY'S LEAGUE BALL.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Louisville 1. Afternoon game—Cincinnati, 9; Louisville, 6.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 1; Philadelphia, 9.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; Boston, 4.

At New York—New York, 0; Washington, 2.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 4.—George N. Kuntzsch telegraphed President Powers tonight that he surrenders the Syracuse franchise in the Eastern League. Mr. Kuntzsch paid up his players to July 1. He has sold Mallarky to Utica, expects to sell Lash to Montreal, and has offered Albany, Schenectady and Binghamton to the others. Dixon, Willers and Woodlock will probably be sold to the state league. Mr. Kuntzsch offers to give his franchise and team to anyone who will finish the season in Syracuse. As he has lost money regularly since the season opened, it is not probable the offer will be accepted. Newark will probably take the franchise.

BIG FIRE IN MEMPHIS.

Memphis, July 4.—Fire to-night destroyed the buildings and stock of the Blumenthal Liqueur Co., the American Biscuit Co., the Standard Oil office, the Memphis Paper Co., comprising half a block, and ten to twenty houses on the W. S. Mallory & Co.'s cotton factory across the street. The fire was got under control only after it had destroyed the Goyoso hotel. The cotton factories were only slightly damaged. The loss will reach half a million dollars.

A POPULAR OFFICIAL.

Winnipeg, July 4.—Robert Kerr, the new passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., was presented to-night with a silver dinner set by members of the department. He leaves for Montreal this week to take up his residence there.

Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Meat Safes, Butter Crockets, and a host of other reasonable necessities at Weller Bros.

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Martin Asked To Resign.

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Mr. Senlin was practically forced to take the course that he did.

Who would take Mr. Martin's place when the government got rid of him was another question that the minister declined to discuss last evening. The whole matter will probably be fought out to-day, although it may have to remain in suspense until after the return of the Lieutenant-Governor from Atlin.

There was a report current last evening that Sir Hibbert Zuppper, who left Ottawa on Saturday last and is expected in Vancouver to-day, was coming to take Mr. Martin's place, but this could not be confirmed. One of Sir Hibbert's friends, when spoken to, said if he entered a provincial government at all it would be as leader. Some color is lent to the report by the fact that Sir Hibbert's departure from Ottawa was coincident with the Premier's request to Mr. Martin to resign.

CONSUL FOR SAMOA.

Mr. Maxse Not Superseded But Only on Leave of Absence.

London, July 4.—In the House of Commons to-day the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Broderick, replying to a question, announced that Mr. Hunter, the chief police magistrate of the Fiji Islands, had been appointed British consul at Apia, Samoa, during the absence of Mr. E. B. S. Maxse, adding that he would exercise the same functions as Mr. Maxse, whom he temporarily replaced but does not supersede.

AN IMPERIAL CABLE.

Such the Satisfactory Arrangement For the Pacific Project.

London, July 5.—The Daily News says this morning: "We understand that the Pacific cable conference has arrived at a satisfactory basis. The general principles of the scheme have been provisionally agreed upon and will be communicated to the colonial governments. Unless a hitch occurs the cable will be an Imperial affair in the fullest sense of the word."

WHEELING EVENTS.

Twenty-four Hour Agony Cut Short—Fat Pursue For an Hour at Manhattan.

New York, July 4.—Harry Elkes to-day defeated Arthur Gardiner in a 25-mile bicycle race at Manhattan Beach for a purse of \$1,000. Elkes finished one mile ahead of Gardiner. Time, 47:32 2-5.

Chicago, July 4.—L. H. Bender won the Pullman road race in the rain to-day. Two hundred and eight riders started. There was much dispute as to the exact time made by the winner. William Gowden finished second and G. J. White third.

Waltham, Mass., July 4.—The 24-hour paced match between Frank Waller and Burns Pierce to-day proved something of a disappointment. Waller leaving the track on account of illness. When the race was finished Pierce had covered 149 1-4 miles and Waller 130 1-4.

DEATH IN TEXAS FLOOD.

Sensational Report of Calamity to All Residents of Inundated Island.

Dallas, Texas, July 4.—Another flood disaster which from the first bulletins received here to-night appears to be worse than that of last week, occurred to-day in the Brazos valley, about 100 miles down the river from Galveston.

Alarmingly reports come of loss of life in the vicinity of Brookshire. One report says that this afternoon there were from 300 to 400 people on a small island near Brookshire, and the water was rising rapidly. There was no means of escape, and fears are expressed that they have been drowned.

THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

London, July 4.—Most of the members of the International Council of Women were present at the garden party which Lady Rothschild gave in their honor this afternoon.

This evening the Countess of Aberdeen gave a farewell reception to the delegates at the galleries of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colors, in Piccadilly, London.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Detroit, Mich., July 4.—More than a thousand Christian Endeavor delegates arrived in Detroit this afternoon and evening, the forerunner of thousands of other Endeavorers to the convention which opens to-morrow night.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 4.—The body of a well-dressed man, apparently about 35 years old, was found in the river about the falls this afternoon. In one of the pockets was found a card bearing the name Isaac Warner, Scarsea, Ont. The coroner is investigating.

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DREYFUS IN GOOD SPIRITS.

The Unfortunate Captain Not a Total Wreck After His Terrible Ordeal.

Rennes, July 4.—It is impossible to imagine a town calmer than Rennes. The inhabitants continue absolutely indifferent to the presence of Dreyfus. Barely half a dozen persons witnessed the visits of counsel and Madame Dreyfus to the prison today. The town, however, is full of detectives, who scrutinize visitors, and a few gendarmes are patrolling before the residence of Mme. Dreyfus. They approach and watch every one coming before the gate leading to the courtyard of the mansion.

Mathieu Dreyfus paid his first visit to his brother at 3 p. m. The interview lasting half an hour, Mathieu said he found his brother broken in health, but not the wreck he feared. In spite of his long imprisonment, his mind is clear and his intelligence as keen as when he was occupied with his duties of the general staff. He was troubled with insomnia during the voyage, but has now recovered, and last night he had a refreshing sleep. The prisoner is still suffering from dyspepsia, but it is not slight, and there is every reason to believe he will rapidly recover. He is under medical treatment.

Mathieu found his brother in good spirits and buoyed up with the necessity of mustering all his strength for the coming ordeal and by the hope that at last he will have justice. He is extremely reserved as to his life on Devil's Island, which left an indelible impression on his memory as a horrible nightmare.

Dreyfus looks back to his existence of the last four years with a feeling of relief, tinged with a feeling of the horror of life, lived with a man who has escaped from a madhouse. He declares his brain is almost reeling in the face of the mass of documents and explanations that Delamare and Laborie are bringing out regarding the extraordinary machinations of his enemies and the persevering devotion of his friends. Dreyfus is astounded and full of heartfelt gratitude at their sacrifice. This feeling is particularly strong as regards Col. Picquart, whom he hardly remembers and the story of whose persecution has profoundly moved him.

Captain Dreyfus was unable to talk freely with his brother, owing to the presence of the officer who is under instructions to be present at all interviews between the prisoner and members of his family. This agreement has been a terrible trial for him, as he is unable to express his feelings as he would like to do. He has been unable to converse as to intimate matters because every word has been overheard and every gesture watched by the officer.

Only Maitres Delamare and Laborie are allowed to see Captain Dreyfus privately. His counsel will return to see him to-day at the beginning of next week, giving him ample time to acquaint himself thoroughly with the contents of the various dossiers.

WRESTLING.

Cleveland, O., July 4.—Seven thousand people saw the wrestling match between Tom Jenkins of Cleveland and Ernest Roemer at League Park this afternoon. Jenkins won two falls and the match.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Esquimaux Masons—The installation of officers and banquet of United Service Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will take place this evening at Masonic hall, Esquimaux.

Hearing Today.—The hearing of the charge against Mr. C. Brash, manager for Bessinger & Co., of exporting deer hides, will take place in the provincial police court to-day.

Fishing Competition.—Messrs. C. J. Harrison and F. J. Worthington leave to-day for Cowichan Lake for a few days' fishing, with the avowed purpose of beating the record of Messrs. Hall, Cox and Davies, who leave in a few days for Lake Crescent.

Sons of England.—At the regular meeting of Pride of the Island Lodge last night, Bro. Dr. E. Crompton was tendered a farewell address by the lodge. He is resigning his position as lodge doctor, owing to his being about to leave for England. His place is being taken by Bro. J. H. Douglas, who was initiated as a brother and appointed lodge doctor during last evening's meeting.

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PERSONAL.

Major Perry came down from Vancouver yesterday.

D. R. Ker leaves this evening on a visit to Dawson.

Attorney General Martin was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. M. L. Cleveland has left for Salisbury, South Africa, to join her husband, who was here a short time ago.

T. O. Sipprell of New Westminster, brother of the principal of Columbia college, is here to write on the Toronto University Matriculation examinations being held by Rev. G. F. Swinerton.

E. A. Leigh, of the real estate firm of Davidson & Leigh, San Francisco, and Mrs. Leigh, are registered at the Driford. Mr. Leigh is a pioneer of Victoria, and his wife is a daughter of Capt. Lees, chief of the San Francisco police force.

T. D. Green, D. L. S., of the Dominion government service at Ottawa, arrived from the east last evening, bound for Dawson City. Mr. Green is not on an official trip, but having obtained leave of absence will be in the northern gold fields while for a time engaged in the practice of his profession there.

A. J. McElhin is visiting his home in this city for a few days, having arrived in Victoria on Monday evening from Kootenay, where he is prominently identified with the work of construction in the Columbia & Western. The road will probably be completed this week as far as Cascade city.

General Carlos Gonzales, A. H. Turnbull, John Douglas, P. H. Douglas, Mrs. E. F. Rowell and the Misses Alice Allen, MacIsaac, Florence Douglas and Little Cook arrived from the south yesterday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carter. The visitors were last evening tendered a reception at the residence of Dr. R. H. Carter.

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LOST—A fox terrier; black head, white body, three black spots down back; name, "Lady Buttons." Return to Gervas Wake, Macaulay Point. Reward. 34

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WANTED—Young girl as nursemaid for two children and to assist in light housework. Address Mrs. Sharp, The Rectory, Esquimaux.

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WANTED—A messenger boy. Apply "Messenger," Colonist office. 34

WANTED—Unfurnished house, 10 rooms; state rent, etc. X. Y., Colonist office. 34

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THE STEAMER VICTORIAN.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning the City of Kingston's Successor.

Steamer Victorian, which is to replace the City of Kingston on the Tacoma-Victoria run, is now at the Northern Pacific wharf, where she will lie until ready for commission, says the Tacoma Ledger. She came over from the Quartersmaster, after passing with flying colors the inspection on the dry-dock. New tubes will be put in the boilers, a new wheel put in position, the cabins renovated and recarpeted, slight alterations made in the engines, and the boat generally overhauled. No radical changes are necessary. The work will take about a month. It was found on examination at the dock that recarpeting her bottom was not necessary, and her stay at Quartersmaster was much shorter than had been apprehended. Dodwell & Company state her crew list will not be announced until she is ready for the run, beyond that Capt. Anderson of the Kingston will be master.

The Victorian is 4 feet shorter than the Kingston, and has two feet and a half more beam, and 112 tons more net tonnage. She is a 15-knot boat, one knot faster than the Kingston. Her dimensions are: Length, 242.3; beam, 38; hold, 15; tonnage, 809.57. Her passenger capacity is 500, although she can carry many more if necessary. She was built in Portland in 1891, and cost \$225,000.

MARINE NOTES.

After discharging all her cargo on the outer wharf the steamer Danube went around to Esquimalt yesterday to again go on the marine slip, this time for permanent repairs.

The big, four-masted ship Puritan, which in bringing coal to the navy smashed all previous records for fast voyages to this port from the old country, will go to Tacoma, where she loads a return grain cargo.

Word has been received from Alberni that the schooner Geneva and Ocean Belle got away from Village Island on the 1st inst., where they had called for Indian hunters, and had secured fourteen and nine canoes respectively.

Steamer Amur has been scheduled to sail for St. Michaels and Cape Nome on July 12. Her agents expect to send her away with a full load. They say that there are already a large number of inquiries concerning her trip from Seattle.

Passengers who arrived from San Francisco by the steamer Umatilla on Monday say that their voyage was a most tempestuous one. The vessel also suffered considerably, the windows of the upper deck staterooms being smashed in, and at one time the floor of the dining-room was covered with water to a depth of 2 or 3 inches.

ENTERED.

Str. Yosemite, from Vancouver.
Str. Utopia, from Seattle.
Str. Islander, from Port Angeles.
Str. Delta, from Knight's Inlet.
Str. Bonanza, from Vancouver.
Str. Monie, from Port Angeles.
Str. P. P. Rithet, from Westminister.
Str. Garland, from Port Angeles.

CLEARED.

Str. Yosemite, for Vancouver.
Str. Utopia, for Port Townsend.
Str. Islander, for Port Angeles.
Str. Delta, for Knight's Inlet.
Str. Selkirk, for Nanaimo.
Str. P. P. Rithet, for Westminister.
Str. Garland, for Port Angeles.
Ship Puritan, for Tacoma.

LEPERS OF DARCY ISLAND.

Eastern Canadian Newspaper Worked Up About Their Lot.

From the Montreal Star.

According to a telegraphic despatch from Victoria, B. C., word reached that city on Saturday that a serious fire had occurred at the Darcy Island lazaretto, six of the fifteen cabins being destroyed and several of the inmates burned to death, while others were severely burned. Darcy Island, the home of the lepers, is situated in the Strait of Georgia, about three miles from Vancouver Island, and about eighteen miles from the city of Victoria. The lepers live in wretched cabins and are utterly neglected, receiving no medical treatment, medicine or nursing. As they are not properly guarded, they sometimes leave their island prison and visit Victoria or Vancouver. Some of them have gardens, and it is stated that they sometimes sell vegetables in Vancouver. The description given of the loathsome condition of many of the lepers by British Columbia doctors is horrible. A member of the Mission to Lepers in India and the East recently asked Dr. R. L. Fraser, medical health officer of British Columbia: "What can we do to help the lepers on Darcy Island?" His reply was: "At present I do not know how you could help them, unless you persuade the Dominion government to either admit them to the lazaretto or to return them to China, both of which the Federal government have repeatedly refused to do."

Tracadie lazaretto, to which Dr. Fraser referred, is a well-equipped institution on the northern coast of New Brunswick, which has been under the charge of the self-sacrificing sisters of St. Joseph since 1868. All expenses being paid by the Dominion government since the year 1880. There the lepers have every comfort and convenience. The sisters see that their quarters are clean and their sores properly dressed.

It is questionable whether it would be advisable to transport the lepers of British Columbia across the continent to Tracadie, but there is no doubt that it is the duty of the Dominion government to provide for them in some way and see that they are isolated and have clean and comfortable quarters, with some kind of medical attendance.

These lepers are all Chinamen. If the people of British Columbia had their own way, Chinamen would be excluded from the province, but the Dominion government will not allow exclusion. Therefore the Dominion government is responsible for the presence of the lepers in British Columbia, and it should provide for the care of them. If they remain in British Columbia, some more isolated spot than Darcy Island should be selected for a lazaretto, suitable buildings should be constructed, and some provision made for the care of the unfortunate victims of the loathsome disease.

But it will not be sufficient to provide for the lepers already here. Strict precautions should be taken to prevent any more lepers arriving in Canada. Every Chinaman should be obliged to pass a medical examination before being allowed to land in this country. On the Atlantic coast, too, more precautions may be necessary to prevent the immigration of lepers. An immigrant from Finland who arrived at New York recently, was found to have leprosy, and was sent back to Finland. The lepers of Tracadie came originally from Norway about the year 1815, and the disease spread in the local where they settled. There is a considerable number of lepers in Norway, Sweden and Finland, and

although the great majority of the people in those countries are not afflicted with the disease, it may be necessary to guard against its being brought to Canada by Scandinavian immigrants. The Scandinavians, generally speaking, are first-class settlers, being energetic, intelligent, well educated and ready to learn English, but a vigilant medical examination of immigrants will do no harm.

RASCALITY IN POLITICS.

Ontario Government Official Sent to Stuff Ballot Box and Permitted to Escape When Waiting Trial.

From the Toronto Mail and Empire.

In West Elgin Mr. Macnish, the Liberal member, has disclaimed all right to the seat he occupied during the last session of the legislature. Mr. Macnish cannot wait for the election trial, but pleads that he was not legally elected and throws up the sponge. The charges in this particular instance are more numerous than those entered either in the South Ontario or the West Huron cases. There were some two hundred and fifty-two accusations of bribery, besides a good deal of ballot-stuffing. Upon the ballot-stuffing some light has already been thrown. It appears that mysterious strangers were dropped into the constituency to set here and there as deputy returning officers. Two of these persons have been hunted down and arrested. One, a government officer at Sault Ste. Marie, was let out on bail; but he failed to reappear, and his bail was exonerated. In the polling division the parties stood about even; each side expected a majority of four, or perhaps five. But when the mysterious government officer from the Sault reported his figures, he had but 42 Conservative votes, while there were 127 of the Ministerial description. It was a surprise all round—to the honest Liberals not less than to the Conservatives. Since then 84 electors have sworn that they voted for Mr. Macnish; the candidate in whose behalf but 42 votes were recorded. There has been an attempt to secure the ballots for use at the trial of this official. But the government has held them tightly, or possibly, they destroyed them. At all events, they cannot be got. At the same time, the officer and politician who came all the way from the Sault to act as deputy returning officer is missing. It was in respect of this election that one Macdonald, another official of the government, wrote to "Dear A. J.," from the constituency during the contest, describing the "greasy, fish-fodder" of some of the electors, and reporting to Mr. White that the "doubtful fish" were the voters with German names. They have 500 torches ready for the flames to meet G. W. Ross at the station, and added: "I am going to St. Thomas" to meet Preston. We will win if we can. Mr. Macnish's disclaimer is obviously entered, upon advice from headquarters, to prevent a trial and a full exposure of the system under which the election was conducted. Whether it succeeds rests with the court. But it seems clear that West Elgin, as was the case with the other constituencies in which by-elections have been held, was won by fraud. The government dumped its standing army of experts into the constituency and carried it partly through ballot-stuffing and partly through bribery. When the inquiry was accomplished the corrupted organ of the administration exclaimed: "The election was a good government when it saw it, and was evidently better acquainted with the 'issues' than during the previous contest. The organized system has now exhibited itself in three constituencies. We saw it first in South Ontario, then in West Huron, and now in West Elgin. W. T. H. Preston, who was the special manager of these contests, and who has been paid for his services with a splendid job as emigration commissioner to Europe, under Mr. Sifton, described this affair as the 'thrashing machine.' It is a pity that Preston's \$3,000 situation, with perquisites and travelling expenses, take him so far away from the country as to render it impossible to inquire through him into the operations of this machine and the source whence it derived its fuel and oil. For our part, though the law may permit the particulars of the stealing of this seat to be hushed up, we think it will be regrettable if the facts do not come out. We ought to know exactly how the Hardy government works in the constituencies, what it costs, and where the money comes from.

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A CRISIS REACHED.

Premier Semlin has called upon Attorney-General Martin for his resignation. This has for some time seemed inevitable. Mr. Martin's conduct in and out of office has been such that his presence in the cabinet was a scandal. The only criticism we have to make upon Mr. Semlin's action is that it has been delayed too long.

Many strange things happen in politics, but nothing is much stranger than this. Less than a year ago Mr. Martin publicly declared his belief that Mr. Semlin was unfit for the position of premier, and Mr. Semlin himself said that if Mr. Martin went into a cabinet no one could keep him from leading it. Now we have Mr. Semlin calling upon Mr. Martin to resign his seat, and we presume prepared to advise the Lieutenant-Governor to dismiss him, if that step is necessary. This is a very remarkable overturn to come about in so short a time.

While Mr. Martin declined to say anything to the Colonist, the despatch to the Vancouver Province undoubtedly expresses his views, and it is therein stated that he will not resign. He is also alleged to take the position that under the provincial constitution he stands on precisely the same footing as Mr. Semlin. We have been expecting that this point would be taken. The Constitution Act makes no mention of the position of Premier, which is not a statutory office. Its existence is not known to the law of any British country. The Colonist has always contended, and still holds, that the principles of responsible government apply to British Columbia, and this being the case Mr. Semlin is within his constitutional rights in asking for Mr. Martin's resignation. He cannot compel him to resign, but he can advise the Lieutenant-Governor to dismiss him, and His Honor must either do so or be prepared to accept the resignation of the present ministry. We believe Lieutenant-Governor Melnes will act upon Mr. Semlin's recommendation.

The Nanaimo Free Press indulges in some speculations as to what may happen, and the street is full of rumors. The chief interest attaching to these is from the fact that they show the diverse elements which must be taken into account in the solution of the situation. We do not believe that any one sees the way out of it. The only thing certain is that the Lieutenant-Governor must cut short his visit to Atlin.

THE PACIFIC CABLE OFFER.

We print the correspondence between the provincial and federal governments regarding the Pacific cable. The chief feature worth considering is Mr. Cotton's letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in confirmation of his telegram. It will be remembered that when the offer was made the Colonist expressed itself as very favorably impressed by it, but at the same time said the matter was one to be dealt with by the legislature, expressing the opinion that the Opposition would support any legislation necessary. We have since had abundant reason to think that the opposition would not do so, and it is also very evident that it will not be necessary for the province to take any action in the matter at all. We do not think it necessary, therefore, to make any observations now as to the desirability of giving provincial aid to such an undertaking; but the offer made by Mr. Cotton on behalf of the government may very properly be considered. This it will be seen from the correspondence was an unconditional offer of one million dollars for the cable, and that offer was made in his letter or telegram. It is not necessary to say that the offer was made in his letter or telegram, but it is necessary to say that the offer was made in his letter or telegram.

Such a valuable offer of assistance from the federal government, and one which would be of great benefit to the province, should not be taken for granted. It is necessary to say that the offer was made in his letter or telegram, but it is necessary to say that the offer was made in his letter or telegram.

the province in the project, rather than that it should be a failure. In his telegram and letter Mr. Cotton, speaking for the government, undertook to commit the province to an expenditure of \$1,000,000 without any warrant whatever for so doing. We hold that the view of the powers of a government implied in this offer cannot be defended. The most that any government has any warrant for doing is to submit to the legislature a proposition authorizing it to enter into a contract of that nature. We are fully aware that the power of a government to enter into agreements of any nature is very wide. It perhaps extends far enough to enable it to subscribe to the cost of the Pacific cable. The government must have thought so, or it would not have made the bold offer contained in the letter. Accepting this view of the case, and any other view would make Mr. Cotton's telegram and letter the veriest nonsense, we find that it was the intention of the government to commit the province to an expenditure of a million dollars without asking permission of the legislature to do so, an act that is without precedent or parallel in the history of colonial governments.

We feel the more disposed to discuss this principle because we felt able to support the proposal to extend provincial aid to the cable. It will be noticed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not accept the offer with any great degree of enthusiasm, if he can be said to have accepted it at all, and although the provincial government urged the federal Premier to obtain the necessary legislation during the present session of parliament, that no promise was made by Sir Wilfrid in response thereto. We are left in some doubt as to just what Mr. Cotton means in his second letter. He employs very general language, and it is susceptible of being interpreted to mean that the Dominion parliament could give the needed legal sanction to the proposal. Is this what Mr. Cotton meant? If not, what did he mean? If the suggestion is that the province should be committed to the subscription of a million dollars to the cable, without consulting the legislature at all, through the instrumentality of either the Dominion or the Imperial parliament, a complexion is put on the offer that completely nullifies the authority of the local legislature to deal with the finances of the province. If this is not what is meant, and it was the intention of the government to enter into an agreement with the Imperial, Dominion and Australian governments, then we have this extraordinary condition of things presented, that the legislature would find its hands tied by a contract upon which it had never been consulted, involving a radically new departure in policy, and pledging the province to a large expenditure. Whether that expenditure would be either directly or indirectly profitable is neither here nor there. We are inclined to believe it would be both; but that is not the point. We have either constitutional and responsible government in this province, or we have not, and we wish to enter a strong protest against any government undertaking to commit the province to a great outlay without either first obtaining legislative sanction or making the offer conditional upon the approval of the legislature being obtained. Suppose the offer contained in Mr. Cotton's letter had been accepted, and the several governments had acted upon it. Would the government have undertaken to pay over the million dollars? If so, where would the money have come from? Was it to be taken from the \$2,000,000 loan? If the legislature was to be asked to provide the money, in what condition would it have been to deal with such a request, when the credit of the province had already been committed to such an expenditure? Nothing more dangerous than this attempted usurpation of power by the government can be imagined, and as one of the few papers in the province which endorsed the idea of provincial aid to the cable, the Colonist desires to place itself on record, and believes it to be its bounden duty to go on record as protesting in the strongest possible way against the manner in which, so far as appears from the correspondence, the government intended to extend that aid.

The Colonist does not want any one to suppose that it has been converted to spiritualism, but in the interest of news it is proper to say that the degree of attention paid to this and kindred subjects by the press of the Eastern States at present is very remarkable. The leader in the inquiry is the New York Herald, and in the columns of that paper some very surprising things have recently appeared. While the Herald is not wholly free from a tendency towards sensationalism, it has some character to lose, which cannot be said of some of its city contemporaries, and we must suppose that when it quotes persons as having declared they have had a demonstration of the immortality of the soul through spiritual agencies, so strong that there is no room for doubt whatever, the people responsible for what the paper contains must be understood as guaranteeing the bona fides of the statement and vouching to some extent for the standing of its informants. It does not follow that the published statements must be accepted. The only thing, and it is a very interesting thing, is that a very great deal of serious attention appears to be now given to what until recently nearly every one believed was the rankest kind of a fraud.

THE FUTURE OF ATLIN.

Some disappointment is being expressed because Atlin is not proving a country like the Klondike, where a fortune can be taken out of a claim in a season. It is premature to say that the district does not contain some phenomenally rich

gravel, but admitting that it does not, we do not know that Victoria has much reason for disappointment. From the standpoint of the individual miner it is of course best that claims should be very rich and the gold easily secured. From the standpoint of the general mercantile community it is better that there should be a long continued period in which a large number of men will be employed. At present the indications are that Atlin will not be thrown aside after a few years like a sucked orange, but that the business of mining will be carried on a long time and give employment to a great many people.

Such information as the Colonist has been able to gather leads it to think that Atlin will make quite a large number of miners comfortably well off through the working of ordinary placer claims, with a prospect in exceptional cases of very large returns, and that hydraulic and quartz mining will be a permanent and profitable industry there for many years. The first two propositions are already borne out by known facts. The third requires to be substantiated by more elaborate prospecting, the discoveries of quartz as yet being for the most part of a superficial character. Under these circumstances it appears reasonable for the business men of the Coast cities to look forward to the development of a large, permanent and profitable business with Atlin.

VISITING PRESSMEN.

It is not too soon for those interested to consider what shall be done when Victoria is visited by the hundred or more representatives of the Eastern press now on their way here. We are likely to have a very large delegation from the Editorial Association of the United States here at an early day, but it is probably out of the question to attempt anything more in this case than the most formal reception. They come simply as sight-seers. With our Eastern Canadian visitors the case is different. Presumably they come to learn something about the country. They have heard much about the West, and the object of their visit is undoubtedly as much to acquire information as to have a good time. Victoria should endeavor to put their visit to profitable use. We should not be content simply to show them the sights of the town and vicinity, but ought to make an effort to impress them with the possibilities of Victoria and British Columbia. They should go home feeling not only that they have seen many things worth looking at, but that they have come in touch with local sentiment. What is the best way to bring this about we shall not attempt to say in this article, but we commend the matter to those who give such things their attention.

That is a very interesting story about Sir Hilbert Tupper running away from Ottawa. It would be as well to hear what Sir Hilbert has to say on the subject before jumping to any conclusion.

The London Times thinks the Dominion government would have been better advised if it had treated the Yukon charges more seriously. We think this will be the general opinion at home as well as abroad.

It is an extraordinary thing that Dreyfus should be treated as a prisoner, but doubtless the French government knows Frenchmen well enough to be the best judge of the course that should be taken. Popular opinion will have time to tone down before he is set at liberty.

We hope the venturesome fellows who are to set sail on the Xora to-day will have a safe and prosperous voyage, but they are taking a heavy risk. However there is risk even in staying at home. As another adventurer said: "More people die in their beds than anywhere else, but that is no reason why a man shouldn't go to bed."

There seems to be a prospect that Mr. Sorby's trip to Ottawa will result in good. He may not be able to get his harbor scheme endorsed, but if he can get a harbor board established, the money spent in sending him to Ottawa will be well laid out. When such a board has been appointed, the way to harbor improvements will be rendered much easier.

The statement has been made to the Colonist that an expression in one of our Atlin letters was open to the construction that some members of the local government had been guilty of "boodling" in connection with the administration of the law there. We do not think our correspondent so intended, and certainly the Colonist has no wish to convey such an impression.

A JUMPER JUMPED.

Mr. Justice Irving Satisfies One American That Canadian Justice is All Right.

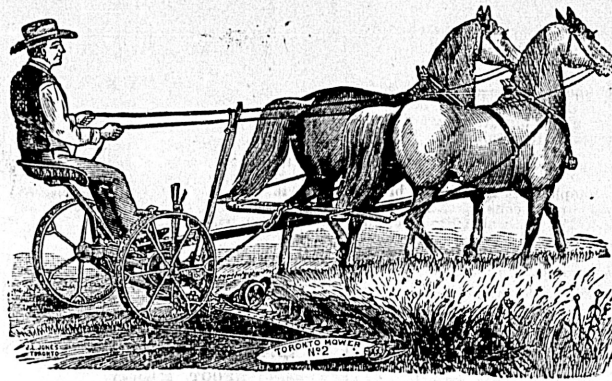
From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The first civil court granted Atlin by the British Columbia government commenced its session two weeks ago under Justice Irving.

Only a few cases of minor importance came up during the first few days, but in the case of Brayer vs. Harrison, a decision was rendered that put at rest the fears of Americans in the district that justice would be administered on the all-Canadian plan. Brayer, the plaintiff, located a bench claim on Spruce creek last fall, and upon attempting to record it was told by Commissioner Rant that he had not then time to record benches. Soon after, the recorder's office was closed for the winter, and Brayer was obliged to wait for spring. In the meantime the alien law was passed, and Harrison, a British subject, was advised of the circumstances by a friend occupying the adjoining creek claim, and proceeding on the more or less popular idea of jumping everything American, relocated the claim and commenced active work, spending

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all told about \$400 in development and taking out considerable gold. Brayer reappearing, the claim was laid over by Commissioner Graham, and on Friday Judge Irving, in a scathing manner, rendered a decision against Harrison, and peremptorily ordered him to take his belongings and quit the ground now occupied by him, and pay all costs of the case against him. Title to the claim will be awarded Brayer on July 3, the day set for granting title on disputed claims. As a great many claims were located by Americans last fall and not recorded for similar reasons, this case establishes a precedent that will give property to a great many who had lost hope, and fixes the standing of the local court as indubitably in favor of justice to all, nationalities not considered.

The other evening, about seven o'clock, as an excursion train returning from Parsonstown to Dublin, left Ballybrophy station, a quarrel arose between two men, as the result of which one man jumped from the moving train and had a marvellous escape from serious injury, as his arm got entangled in the communication cord which runs along the side of the carriages. After being pulled along several yards he finally got out of his rather dangerous position.



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A business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held on Wednesday, July 5, at 2:30 p. m., promptly, at the City hall. All desirous of taking up active work for this society are invited to attend.

Inland Revenue Returns.—The collections for June of inland revenue, Division No. 37, Victoria, were as follows: Spirits, \$12,812.78; malt, \$2,750.23; tobacco, \$4,528.88; cigars, \$5.50; inspection petroleum and other receipts, \$25; or a total of \$20,040.04.

Holiday is Off.—However successful the Wednesday half-holiday may be adjudged in other places, the short experiment that has been indulged in here has resulted in an adverse verdict from the grocers. They have despite the protest of the clerks that the scheme has not as yet had a fair trial—decided with practical unanimity to abandon the Wednesday closing, and all the stores will to-day be open, as they were before the movement took definite form. The butchers are also watching the business closely to observe the effect of the mid-week half-holiday, and it is highly probable that they will very shortly follow the example set by the grocers.

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Friendly Help.—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help was held at their rooms yesterday morning, when accounts and reports for the month were received and discussed. Very much less distress is reported at present than in previous months. There were only twenty cases assisted during the month of June, eight with groceries, two with fuel, one with rent paid for a month, four with milk (daily), and eleven with clothing. Donations in money were thankfully received from: Mrs. Dior, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Forman, Mrs. Gil-lis, and the provincial government. Donations of very good clothing were received from Mrs. Boleyn, Mrs. W. Jackson, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. Hig-

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As promised, the government made its reply to the delegation yesterday, conceding in toto the chief count in the petition of complaint. This is with reference to the obnoxious close season, which by existing decisions was to continue until August 1.

The delegates obtained the assurance that instructions will go forward to Commissioner Graham by the first mail, that five days after their receipt every claim in the district must be reviewed.

It is also promised that hydraulic privileges will at once be given, while Commissioner Graham will be instructed to proceed with a number of local improvements strongly recommended by the delegation.

Among these is the public wagon road from Atlin to Surprise Lake, a distance of 12 miles, with a bridge across Pine creek. This has been much-needed, and will be hailed with much satisfaction by the miners.

The request has also been filed that the name of Discovery be changed to Pine—it would be the Pine City, but for the fact that the government strongly objects to any town or village being so designated before it arrives at the dignity of civic corporation—and a post-office established there. This will be brought about just as soon as the necessary formalities can be disposed of, Pine being at present a town of 1,500 inhabitants, constantly growing, and destined in the very near future to raise Atlin close for the honors of capital of the district.

The application of the delegates for the abolition of the \$25 hearing fee was not granted by the government, the members of which were courteous enough, however, to go fully into their reasons with the representatives of the district—these reasons being in part that it is too late now to make alterations of so radical a character, and that the removal of the fee would open the door to the filing of innumerable cases by irresponsible individuals, the only purpose of which would be to embarrass or blackmail the claim-owners.

Members of the Atlin delegation on their way to Victoria fell in at Bennett with one J. S. Carro, at that time on his way to Dawson, but who had been to Atlin not many months ago.

He went in, indeed, as the representative of J. H. Russell, "and others"—for the purpose of staking and taking possession of claims by proxy. Mr. Carro, when he made his appearance at Atlin, was armed with credentials appointing him agent for some fifteen or twenty prominent men on the outside—the first names appearing on his papers being as follows, with the number of mining certificates held by each: Joseph Martin—24,250A.

D. C. Fraser (the Liberal member of the Commons for Gwynedd)—39,194A. George R. Maxwell, M. P.—1,195A. Hewitt Bostock, M. P.—7,520. Carro believes himself, his Mr. Russell and the other principals, aggrieved men. He was, it appears, an American citizen, but as his credentials were dated December 16, 1898—there was no law in them in this respect. His particular grievance is that he holds a receipt in behalf of his principals for a sum of \$17,500, for reward of the Famous Rose, Mary, Mocking Bird, Louise, Ohio and Laura, and also for leave of absence or hold-over—yet the record is now refused (presumably because he is an alien) and he cannot get his money back.

As a result of which he curses the country and in behalf of the principals of course demands that the government which permits such inequities is not a government to be respected.

Mr. MacKinnon, the president of the Atlin Miners' Association, and one of the members of the delegation returning home to-day, characterizes as utter nonsense the report given by the Skagway and Atlin people as to threats being made at a mass meeting in Atlin to ride Hon. Justice Irving on a rail.

In the first place, says Mr. MacKinnon, the judge would not address any mass meeting, and said so.

In the second, there was no mass meeting called or held.

Home From Atlin.—Russ and Fred. Humber have arrived home from Atlin, where they disposed of five or six claims. Mr. Russ Humber strongly condemns the administration of the government in this matter, and in the absence of gold that is killing the district. When he went into Atlin there was very little mining and a great deal of speculation, and had it not been for the government interference he would have been one of the "lucky ones."

A Farewell Presentation.—Just after the lecture of Rev. William Gould in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening a number of the members of the congregation united and presented Mr. James Pilling with a well-filled purse, as a farewell token of friendship. The presentation was made by Rev. Leslie Clay, who in a few happy remarks referred to Mr. Pilling as having by nature a voice that few had. Mr. Pilling had been in the choir for over a year, and while all would regret his leaving the choir, it was nevertheless a pleasure to know that it was for his own benefit. He also spoke of Mr. Pilling's faithfulness to duty, and wished him every success. After saying a few words of appreciation in reply, Mr. Pilling sang "Remember Me," and the gathering disbanded after singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. Pilling expects to leave for New York on Friday, where he will take a special course of vocal training for the operatic stage.

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Leave Victoria	9:00	4:25	2:00
Arrive Esquimalt	9:25	4:50	2:25
" " "	10:14	5:39	3:14
" " "	10:48	6:15	3:47
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Lectured on Formosan Missions.—Rev. William Gould, the Formosan missionary, who has just arrived from the Orient, gave an interesting talk on missionary work in Formosa in the lecture-room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening. A large number were in attendance, and took a deep interest in what was said. The lecturer has spent six and a half years with Rev. George L. McKay, who was here four years ago, in Formosa, and his knowledge of the Hermit Kingdom has therefore been acquired by personal experience. He does not think that any greater strides in missionary work have been made since the Japanese took possession of the island than before, and while not saying that the advent of the Japs has been a detriment to the country, he did believe that their coming increased the difficulties of the foreign missionaries, and made the Formosans more disaffected. These, he said, would be more contented under the flag of Great Britain or Germany. There were at present 50 chapels in the Northern portion of the island.

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Bright Report From Atlin.

Some of the Men Who Are
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Considerable Amount of Gold Will Come Out This Fall.

Atlin, B. C., June 5.—Atlin is now and has been rather dull for some time, as most of the men are prospecting on the creeks. Pine creek is turning out very well, indeed, as well as any one could wish for. Dr. Mitchell cleaned up 50 ounces in 24 hours' run, with five men shovelling, and on this particular claim the bedrock is only about a foot below the surface.

A little lower down comes discovery, where Fritz Miller lives in a little cottage overlooking his discovery. To some friends the other day he exhibited over \$700, the result of 40 hours' run. "It is not bad," said Fritz, "but I expect more when I get into deeper ground, which I did not work last year."

C. G. Friel sold his claim last week—No. 12 below discovery on Pine—for \$2,000, and asked why he sold out so cheap, said: "Oh, I could not manage 100 feet; it was too small for me, and besides I have several fine quartz properties to look after, which will occupy most of my time."

On Nugget Point McCauley and partner washed up 17 ounces in 10 hours with a rocker. In his opinion this country is good enough. Many others are taking out big pay and are keeping quiet, simply because they are afraid to say what they are getting, as a lot of unscrupulous men are about who would not hesitate to jump their claims.

Birch creek is being opened out in the right way, and already some good results have been obtained there.

Boulder, which is four miles east of Birch, is turning out well and will surprise everyone.

"It is only a little creek," said one old miner, "and you wouldn't expect to find anything, but get below some of those large boulders, and if you don't get from 50 cents to \$150 to each pan, by name is not what it is."

"Wright creek comes into Surprise lake on the opposite side to Boulder, and is showing up well."

"I was up to discovery on Wright," said Mr. Jones, of Han & Jones, the other day, "and I believe that claim will turn out as well as any in the country. I tell you those discoverers knew what they were doing when they planted their stakes on that ground. While I was there Mr. Welsh picked up a \$40 nugget and showed me several more varying from \$20 to \$40."

Mr. Blankenship, another of the discoverers, when asked how things were turning out, said: "We are making a little more than expenses now opening up the ground, but hope to take out \$1,000 a day as soon as the frost is out of the ground and we get under way."

Last, but not least, comes McEwen creek, where the whole creek is being opened out pretty well. First comes the Atlin Milling & Mining Company, with Capt. Wallace Langley as manager. They have 25 men at work and are doing a lot of preparatory work towards opening out their ground.

Calvary Baptist Church.

Annual Meeting and Presentation of Report on Work in Several Branches.

The annual meeting of Calvary Baptist church was held last evening, when the financial statement and the reports of the church and the various departments were read and received. The financial statement showed that during the year \$3,113.40 had been raised by the church; \$275.61 by the Sunday school; \$168.85 by the Women's Missionary Society; and \$82.65 by the B. Y. P. U. Other reports showed the membership roll very satisfactory, considering that the church had been pastorless for so long there having been an increase of thirteen since last year in the congregation, making it now 280. The Sunday school membership is now 242, and the Women's Missionary Circle 61. After the reading of the reports and the election of officers, the following other appointments were made: Deacons, D. G. Walker, C. R. King, Donald McMillan, W. H. Beattie, Angus Galbraith, Mrs. William Grant and A. B. McNeil; clerk, Miss Bessie Walker; treasurer, J. H. Rogers; financial secretary, Angus Galbraith; envelope clerk, William Clark; trustees, D. McMillan, C. R. King, Angus Galbraith, D. G. Walker, John L. Beckwith, S. McC. Smith and A. J. Clyde; financial committee, J. H. Rogers, Angus Galbraith, Jr., William Clark, A. B. McNeil and D. McMillan; auditors, C. R. King and Angus Galbraith; Sunday school superintendent, A. B. McNeil (home school); James A. Braith (Burnside school); and Mr. Caser (Victoria West); president of Missionary Circle, Mrs. McNeil.

Rev. P. C. Viehart, M. A., is at present occupying the pulpit of the church, but it is expected that a pastor will soon be permanently appointed to the position.

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HOLD-UP BY INDIAN.

Ladies Stopped on the Saranich Road and Provisions Stolen.

While driving home on Monday night about 10 o'clock, Mrs. Paul Frank and daughter, of Saranich, were attacked by cross-roads, where a Indian near Mark's took a lot of provisions, that Mrs. Frank had purchased in the city. The ladies passed the Indians near Rithet's and drove quickly to get out of their way. When they reached Elk Lake they heard a team coming along the road on the run. They realised that it was the Indians, and tried to keep ahead, but their horses were not equal to it, so they stopped to let the Indians pass. Instead of doing so, the Indians also stopped and one of them struck Mrs. Frank with a club, while the others took the groceries and provisions and drove off before residents in the vicinity, who had heard the ladies' cries for help, could arrive. The Indians are known, and the provincial police will go out to-day to arrest them.

Since the dismissal by the present provincial government of the regular police officers for the district the Indians have got quite bold, and it is no unusual thing to see parties of them rolling along the roads in a drunken condition. The special constables, whose pay is very small, cannot be expected to patrol the roads as did the regularly paid officers.

THE DANDY FIFTH.

Commanding Officer of the Fifth Battalion Comments Upon the Recent Visit to Vancouver.

A more than ordinarily interesting battalion order bearing the date of yesterday has been issued by Lieut.-Col. Gregory to the men of the First Battalion, Fifth R. C. A., the subject dealt with being the recent visit to Vancouver. The order reads:

"The officer commanding desires to express to all ranks of the battalion taking part in the trip to Vancouver his gratification at the most exemplary manner in which they conducted themselves, performed their respective duties, and gave their cheerful obedience to orders. He feels that it is a pleasure and an honor to have the command of so soldierly a body of men. He received many compliments for the battalion from gentlemen well qualified to judge; particularly on the striking of camp, which duty was performed quickly, efficiently and most cheerfully, notwithstanding the fact that the order for the same was not issued until a late hour."

"The officer commanding, while making the following criticisms, desires it to be understood that he does not do so in a fault-finding spirit, but for the purpose of instruction and to prevent their repetition on a further occasion. "Guards—They were not smart, and visitors and others were permitted to stand around the guard-tent and to engage in conversation with the sentry. "Trumpeters—With one exception, they were inefficient."

"Orders—The orders referring to cleaning of rifles and folding and filing blankets were not fully carried out. A number of the rifles were not cleaned at all. In No. 1 company there were 27 in this condition; in No. 2 company 35; and in No. 3 company 34."

"It has been ascertained that pull-throughs had not been issued to No. 1 company. "Parades—There was a lack of appreciating the essential importance of being properly dressed and ready for parade upon 'fall in' being sounded. This is a fault which has long been apparent in the First Battalion."

"Review—During the 'march past' it was observed that the disengaged hand was not swung and in some cases comrades observed the old habit of holding each other by the cuff. Company officers should take care to instruct their command to swing the disengaged arm; it improves a soldier's bearing, giving him a balance, is in accordance with regulations, and is particularly insisted upon by the general officer commanding."

"It is felt that most of the mistakes, etc., which occurred were due to a lack of experience and as no extensive programme having been taken, but officers should make it their duty to see in advance that all necessary steps were being taken to insure the carrying out of orders at the appointed hour."

"The promulgation of orders at the camp was inefficient. "All ranks must have gained some practical and useful experience from the camp and the sham fight. The officer commanding does not propose to comment upon the sham fight in these orders; the mistakes were entirely his own, the officers and in a slight manner those of the N. C. O.'s commanding sections and sub-sections, and he intends shortly to deliver a lecture upon the sham fight and battalion in attack."

"The officer commanding feels that a great deal of credit is due to the sergeant-major for much of the success of the camp."

BASEBALL AT ANGELES.

Victoria Won After a Good Exhibition of the Game.

Victoria and Port Angeles crossed bats for the first time this season at Angeles yesterday. Victoria clearly outbatted and outfielded the home team. But for a pass and error in the sixth and Victoria's bullpen ascended in the eighth the Port Angeles would be credited with nine large goose eggs. The game from beginning to end was interesting, the error column was largely due to rough ground. The features of the game were the batting of McLaughlin and Morris of Port Angeles and team batting of Victoria, who, in the fourth and fifth innings, showed some clever work. Holmes and Holmes did clever work for Victoria, and E. Shields and McLaughlin for Port Angeles. Whizgworth and Smith made some fine plays throughout the game. Victoria has a team and with faster work on base lines will be one of the best on the coast.

The score was 18 to 7 in favor of Victoria.

While hundreds of Victorians went over to Angeles yesterday to assist in the celebration of the Fourth of July, the people across the Straits, there were on the other hand a few score of "angels" who came here to enjoy the day quietly. Among these, the following registered at the Hamilton: F. Studvan, J. W. McGree, M. Love, F. Fallon and wife, James Page, Miss Daisy Winters, Thomas Bertram and Arthur Watson. At the Oriental, C. E. Forbes and wife are guests, while others from the nearest neighbor city are distributed among other hotels. Two of the visitors from over the Straits went home in the evening on a single ticket—that is, they had become one during the day, with the assistance of the issuer of marriage licenses and Rev. J. C. Speer. They were Mr. W. Wearmouth and Miss Marguerite Amelia Pearson, but are now Mr. and Mrs. Wearmouth.

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This developed at a meeting of the ladies' committee of the Home yesterday, at which Mrs. W. W. Houlton presided. After the routine business and examination of the monthly bills for supplies, the treasurer reported that the previous month's accounts are still unpaid—owing to lack of funds—and strongly urged the committee to organize the customary summer collecting excursion as speedily as possible.

This was agreed to and a special committee in conjunction with the officers of the gentlemen's committee was appointed to carry the suggestion into effect.

Applications for the admission of four children to the Home, and also inquiries for few children for adoption, were referred to the standing committee on receptions.

A report from the retiring visiting committee stated that the inmates had been good, with the single exception of a baby that had suffered from congestion of the lungs, but who under Dr. Milne's care had quite recovered.

They also recommended that the board of public school trustees be requested to furnish a public school for the inmates, there being now over 40 pupils of school age; the Orphanage authorities agreeing to furnish the room and provide the fuel, cleaning, etc.

This report was adopted, and it is hoped that the teacher will have been provided before the opening of the new term—in mid-August.

The visiting committee for July is composed of Mrs. P. C. Macgregor and Mrs. Seweroff.

The matron reports the following donations during June, which are hereby acknowledged with thanks: Mrs. E. C. Renouf, clothing; King's Daughters' Mission Circle (per Mrs. Beaven), 12 waist, 5 work aprons, 3 pairs drawers, 4 gingham pinafores, 1 linen pinafore and 4 skirts with waists; Mrs. Muirhead, jam; St. Andrew's Y. P. S. C., candy; E. Friend, clothing; Mrs. Goodacre, jam; Mrs. H. D. Helme, clothing; Mrs. W. J. Smith, clothing; Mrs. Smith, pinafore; Mrs. W. Walker, clothing and jam; Miss McKenzie, enamel teakettle; A. Friend, boys' hats and trimmings; R. E. Church, S.S., bread, meat, cakes and candy; Mrs. M. Adams, clothing and jam; St. Barnabas Ladies' Aid, cakes; Mrs. Croft, clothing; Mrs. W. A. James, clothing; Mrs. Foster and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, clothing and books; Mrs. Green, milk; R. E. Knowles, milk daily.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, July 4-8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is steadily rising along the American coast and is lowest in California and the territories. Showers have been general through the province and the northwest. It is expected the weather will become warmer and more settled on Thursday.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	62
Westminster	52	56
Kanloops	56	68
Barkerville	42	64
Calgary	50	62
Winnipeg	48	70
Portland, Ore.	52	70
San Francisco, Cal.	52	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh westerly winds, partly fair.

Lower Mainland—Moderate winds, fair, occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	53	Mean
8 a.m.	62	Highest
5 p.m.	64	Lowest

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	15 miles west.
Noon	16 miles west.
5 p.m.	14 miles west.

Average state of weather—Partly cloudy, with showers.

Sunshine—7 hours 18 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed, 30.036

Corrected, 30.080

E. BAYNES REED,

Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS.

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Miss. Cass.	F. Wilson.
J. Parns.	Miss. Wilson.
Mrs. Parns.	F. F. Hammon.
M. H. Hinchings.	Mrs. Lomman.
Mrs. Hinchings.	Chas. W. Smith.
V. Vileck.	H. Ralston.
John Glascock.	F. Deval.
A. Oate.	Miss. Farley.
Mrs. Oate.	Miss. Harrison.

By Str. Yosemite from Vancouver:

P. J. Wilkinson.	E. F. Davies.
Hon. Jos. Martin.	E. E. Binckwood.
A. Lucas.	J. C. Morton.
Major Perry.	M. Mattier.
Mrs. Harrison.	Mrs. J. Cameron.
Mrs. Harrison.	H. B. Gardner.
M. Mitchell.	M. Dier.
J. McMillan.	Miss. Paris.
Mrs. McMillan.	Miss. M. Garg.
J. Jeffrey.	W. Temple.
E. Jeffrey.	J. B. Hartrop.
Mrs. McKeuzie.	Mrs. Hartrop.
H. Russell.	E. V. Chaplin.
Mrs. Dunsmuir.	A. F. Williams.
Mrs. Dunsmuir.	J. E. Jones.
Mrs. Longsburg.	E. W. Goultie.
J. P. Fisks.	J. D. Green.
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ON HOTEL REGISTERS.

F. Cawley, reeve of Chilliwack, is a guest at the Oriental.

C. A. Chaplin, of Montreal, registered at the Driford last evening.

B. Wilson and wife, of Tacoma, are tourists at the Hotel Victoria.

Captain J. S. Gibson, United States consul at Chetumal, is visiting at the Hotel Victoria.

R. D. Lause and Mrs. Lause, of Springfield, Ill., are visitors in the city, the Driford being their temporary home.

Charles P. Williams, of Hamilton, W. Goultie, of Toronto; H. J. Russell, of San Francisco; and H. Gordon, from Miles, Minnesota.

C. B. Bush, a mining engineer from Camp McKinney, and J. W. T. Wilkinson, of the Vancouver Province, are at the Hotel Victoria.

A. M. Whiteside, a well known mining man of Greenwood; Jns. Adair, a Toronto traveller, and Andrew Lucas, of Vancouver, are at the Hotel Victoria.

Robert and Mrs. Stanford and Miss Clayton, of Halifax, N. S., are enjoying a visit to Victoria and the Driford, in the course of an extended holiday tour.

Miss Helen M. Merritt, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is making a leisurely tour around the world, is a guest at the Hotel Driford.

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Allen and Mrs. Knight, of San Francisco, who arrived here by the direct steamer on Monday, are guests at the Hotel Driford. They will spend several days in the city.

M. H. Hinchings and Foster Ham, who have been for several months in the Yukon country, are guests at the Occidental. It is understood that they will return to the North ere long.

Miss F. Tren, of Wellington, and Miss Hagan, of Shawanigan Lake, are two of the provincial public school teachers now in the city for the purpose of examination, who are guests at the Dominion.

J. V. Cappellaine and wife, of Vancouver; A. Velle and Mrs. Velle, of San Francisco; N. Y. E. A. and Mrs. Leich, of San Francisco; and P. E. Jones, of Bratford, Ont., are guests at the Hotel Driford.

J. R. Ireland, of Seattle, a gentleman who has recently spent some time in the Yukon country, in the employ of the Forty-third company, is at the Dominion.

D. McKinnon, of Wellington, who has just returned from the Klondike, where they have done very well, are guests at the Dominion. They have a fifty pound sack of dust, but no good word for the Klondike of the upper Yukon, not even Commissioner Ogilvie being excluded from the general condemnation.

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Special to the Colonist.

Seattle, July 4.—The steamer Dirigo, Capt. Roberts, arrived this morning, making the second gold boat this week. She added \$150,000 to the gold that has already arrived at this port. The City of Topeka is close behind the Dirigo with considerable more treasure. There were about 30 Klondikers on the Dirigo. The richest crowd are headed by Harry Berry. With him were Mrs. Harry Spencer, H. L. Higgins and Mrs. A. C. Burt. The four had over 250 pounds of gold dust, which was brought from the boat in an express wagon. Berry is one of the famous Berry brothers, of Fresno. They were among the rich men who came out on the Portland and Exeter two years ago July 17, when the Klondike first became known to the outside world. They made a terrific clean-up on their Bonanza and Eldorado claims.

A dozen or so Indians from the Athabasca lake country have reached Dawson. The Indians made their way by the company of a young man named McKay, of New York. They endured many hardships.

Prospectors from Porcupine report that they secured absolutely nothing for their winter's work, nor did any of the large number of people on the creek.

The Robertson party prospected all the rivers as far north as Horseshoe Island in the Arctic ocean, but did not find anything.

The Porcupiners further reported that there was much suffering among prospectors on the creek during the winter, and that several of them actually starved to death. No names were given.

Capt. Vignereaux, who represents a New York mining syndicate, went over the hills to Snake river, near Cape Nome, in February, and was so impressed with the discovery there that he returned at once for a substantial outfit. A bad feature of the stampede is the fact that powers of attorney are being used, and that the country has already been largely taken up in the names of absentees.

A copper ledge, outcroppings of which have been traced a distance of 16 miles, has been located at Williams Point by the Standard Oil party. Representing this syndicate and now at Williams Point are Lieut. Adair, U. S. A., Capt. Stretch and A. D. Smith. These gentlemen have in charge a surveying party, and will proceed immediately to lay out townsite. Their party numbers in all 50 men.

Miners report that the river has risen to such an extent within the past few days that no further difficulty should be experienced by boats in navigating the upper river.

Thousands of Americans in Dawson are celebrating the Fourth of July to-day in a manner that for lavish expenditure and excitement is beyond comparison with any celebration in the States. The Mounted Police and Dominion authorities caught the spirit and promised to turn the town over to the Americans. Thousands of dollars were subscribed for the celebration, which will include athletic contests of all kinds, several prize fights and band concerts.

The first Fourth of July that Dawson celebrated elaborately was last year. Three or four thousands miners fired revolvers, rifles and shotguns all day. A big drove of muleback does did not know what to make of it. They stampeded into the hills in every direction. Some of them were found as far away as Circle City.

ANOTHER FREAK JOURNEY.

An Automobile to Be Heeded From New York For San Francisco.

New York, June 28.—Under the auspices of the New York Herald Mr. and Mrs. John D. Davis start from this city in a motor carriage bound for San Francisco, Saturday, July 1. It will be a test of an American-made, self-propelling vehicle over the worst of American roads. In Europe the longest run that has been made was 621 miles, over roads equal to the parkways in American cities. To go from ocean to ocean Mr. Davis will travel 3,700 miles. He will have to follow stage coach routes through the Rocky mountains. Mr. Davis is an enthusiast on the subject of automobiles. He recently purchased what is described by the makers as a "continental touring car." It was built in Stamford, Conn., by the National Motor Co., specially for the trip to San Francisco. Its parts are designed to run on the same type of vehicle made for use on good roads, and everything has been done to insure safety and comfort for so long a journey. A gasoline motor concealed in the box beneath the seat furnishes the power. Sufficient fuel can be carried to run 240 miles. Mr. Davis expects to have no difficulty in replenishing the supply of gasoline in the cities and more important towns through which he will pass.

The carriage has three gears, giving three different speeds of 10, 25 and 35 miles an hour. It is said to be able to climb a 25 per cent. grade, at the rate of 5 miles an hour. Mr. Davis expects to maintain an average speed of 15 miles an hour for the entire distance, doing better in the East than West of the Mississippi.

According to the United States postal guide, the shortest rail route from New York to San Francisco is 3,250 miles. By wagon road the distance is at least 10 per cent. greater. A cyclometer attached to the automobile will record the actual distance travelled. Mr. Davis has had some experience on the plains, but with all of his efforts to gather information concerning the roads, he admits that for a long stretch in the Far West they are an unknown quantity to him. He is determined, however, to get through to the Coast in the shortest possible running time, and is confident of arriving there early in August.

An organizer giving an organ recital recently in a church in South Wales by extra pressure on one of the pedals disturbed a nest of mice in one of the tubes.

Government's Cable Offer.

Correspondence That Passed Between Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Cotton.

The Legislature Was Evidently Not Considered in the Matter.

The Correspondence between the Provincial and Dominion governments respecting the offer of the province to assume a share of the cost of laying the Pacific cable has been received from Ottawa. The return was asked for by Sir Wilfrid Tupper. The correspondence follows:

THE OFFER.

The Government of the Province of British Columbia, Treasury Department.

The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G. C. M. G., Ottawa.

Dear Sir Wilfrid:—I sent you last evening the following telegram: "This government observes with great regret that further difficulties have arisen in connection with the Pacific Cable scheme. It regards the enterprise as of vast importance and absolutely necessary if Canada is to secure her proper share of Pacific commerce, which it believes will rapidly assume large proportions. Particularly is the scheme of moment to British Columbia, the Dominion gateway to the Pacific."

"On these grounds this government feels justified in assisting in the realization of the enterprise beyond what is involved in its provincial share of Dominion responsibility. This government, therefore, will assume for the province one-ninth share of cost of cable on arrangements similar to those with Australian colonies, hence the thus strengthening the hands of the Dominion government the consummation of this Imperial enterprise may be achieved."

"I have now the pleasure of conveying the above telegram by stating that this government will be prepared to assume the responsibility for one-ninth share of the cost of the cable on the same terms and under the same arrangements in respect to the control and management of the enterprise as have been proposed by the Government of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and New Zealand."

This government of course realizes that as that of a province the Dominion will have to bear its share, with the governments of the other provinces, of any responsibility incurred by the Dominion in regard to the enterprise. It also recognizes the fact that in making this offer it departs somewhat from the course which a provincial government would generally follow in regard to a Federal enterprise.

But in the opinion of this government there are sound reasons for its adoption of the course which has been intimated to you. As the scheme, which carries the Pacific cable, British Columbia is most directly and chiefly interested in any scheme of the kind which is proposed for the Pacific ocean, with all commensals incident on that ocean. It has sometimes seemed that the Federal Parliament did not fully grasp the potentialities of this Pacific commerce and of the events which are now transpiring, destined, as this government believes, to have an immense influence on the politics and fortunes of the great powers of the world.

This government, therefore, viewed with much satisfaction the decision taken by your government a few weeks ago to propose to assume one-half of the five-ninths of the cost of the cable, provided the Imperial government did the same, which, with the contributions of the four Australian governments, would have provided the requisite sum and assured the early completion of the enterprise.

It has been, therefore, with the deepest regret that this government observed that a check had been sustained by the refusal of the Imperial government to meet your government's proposal.

With the aim of strengthening the hands of your government, and of inducing the Imperial government to reconsider its decision, this government decided to assume that share of the responsibility in the enterprise which my telegram intimated you, and it will await with anxiety your reply, that your efforts have been successful, and that at last the negotiations of several years have been brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

Although as this government understands from the dispatches which have appeared in the newspapers, the Imperial government is prepared to make an annual contribution to any deficiency which may occur in the earnings of the cable, to meet the expenditure for maintenance, operating and interest on capital of a larger sum than would be its share if it became the owner of the cable, this government is of the opinion that the Imperial government should be a co-partner in the scheme, whether the extent proposed or to a smaller one.

It is of great moment that the necessary capital should be obtained on the most reasonable terms, and to this end it is essential that an Imperial guarantee should be given, jointly with that of the various colonial governments. As this government is in ignorance of the actual situation beyond what has been disclosed by press reports (which may or may not be accurate) it is unable to discuss the subject more fully. But it would suggest that even should the Imperial government decline to accept any share of ultimate risk for the capital invested in the enterprise, it might be induced to give its guarantee to the subscribers to the capital provided that the colonial governments entered into a joint indemnity against the loss of the cable, should the cable be lost, and the loss from the giving of such guarantee.

I am, Dear Sir Wilfrid, faithfully yours, F. CARTER-COTTON, Minister of Finance.

SIR WILFRID REPLIES.

Ottawa, May 13, 1899.

Dear Mr. Carter-Cotton:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, repeating and confirming your message of the preceding day. You are probably aware by this time that in the receipt of your telegram I was at once to be communicated to the press both here and in England; there is nothing more to do at present in the matter of the Pacific cable. We have strongly represented to the Imperial authorities that any deviation from the terms laid down by the Imperial committee would be prejudicial to the success of the scheme. We still hope that the action of the Imperial government will be reconsidered.

I have the honor to be, Dear Mr. Carter-Cotton, yours very sincerely,

WILFRID LAURIER.

The Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, Treasury Department, Victoria, B. C.

MR. COTTON TO MR. LAURIER.

The Government of the Province of British Columbia, Treasury Department.

Victoria, May 20, 1899.

Dear Sir Wilfrid:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 15th instant.

I hope that the Imperial government will see fit to reconsider its decision as to the terms on which it will participate in the Pacific cable enterprise so as to bring its method of participation in the project into harmony with that proposed by other governments interested in the matter.

In any case I trust that you will introduce a bill at this session of parliament authorizing your government to take action within certain prescribed lines, so that any delay on the part of the Imperial government in modifying their proposals will not necessarily prevent any action being taken until the Dominion parliament meets again.

I am, Dear Sir Wilfrid, yours faithfully,

F. CARTER-COTTON.

The Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G. C. M. G., Ottawa, Ontario.

ORIGINAL TELEGRAM.

Victoria, B. C., May 5, 1899.

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(Sd.) F. CARTER-COTTON, Minister of Finance.

The War Office has decided that soldiers going abroad to military stations where enteric fever is prevalent shall be given an opportunity for inoculation if they volunteer to undergo the operation. The death has taken place of Mr. Michael Kernan, T. C., generally known as Ald. Kernan, who was for many years one of the best known men in the mercantile and public life of Dublin. Mr. Kernan, who represented Wood Quay Ward for upwards of twenty years as alderman, was repeatedly asked by his colleagues in the corporation to accept the office of Lord Mayor, but always declined.

It is stated that a London capitalist has offered to construct at Southampton a huge sea wall at a cost of six hundred thousand pounds. In return he asked permission to use the tidal force for working and generating plant with the idea of supplying London with electricity. He guarantees that there shall be never less than three feet six inches of water on the beach; in fact it will be a huge marine lake.

A riding accident has deprived the 2nd Royal Scots Fusiliers, stationed at Chatham, of a brilliant and popular officer, in the person of Major the Honourable Charles Hardinge, brother of Viscount Hardinge. Major Hardinge came up to London and rode on horseback in Hyde Park. As he was leaving, his horse fell awkwardly, pitching him head foremost to the ground with great force. He never recovered consciousness, and died soon after. The deceased officer, who was forty years of age, served in the Zulu, Boer and Burmah wars, and with the Lagos expeditionary force in 1892. He possessed four medals.

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By order A. K. MUNRO, Secretary-Treasurer.